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For: COPY PREVENTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS OF A DIGITAL MAGNETIC  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM

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Examiner: C. O. SHERR

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
8/566,006 (USPN 5,689,559)	12/01/95	1772
9/094,575 (RE37,052)	6/12/98	2766
9/097,162 (RE36,919)	6/12/98	2766
11/902,930	09/26/2000	3685
11/826,679	7/17/07	3642

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

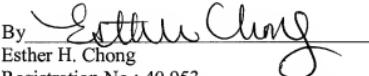
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- The materials in the envelope are considered trade secrets and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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